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To: Senate Bill No. 34

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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL  
RESURFACING AND RELATED RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 14-41 of the general statutes, as amended by  
4 section 6 of public act 03-171 and section 34 of public act 03-3 of the  
5 June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in  
6 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, as amended, each motor  
8 vehicle operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every  
9 four years on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a  
10 schedule to be established by the commissioner. On and after July 1,  
11 2005, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of

12 each motor vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the  
13 operator's license of such operator in accordance with a schedule  
14 adopted by the commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply  
15 to every other renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the  
16 vision screening by the commissioner, such operator may submit the  
17 results of a vision screening conducted by a licensed health care  
18 professional qualified to conduct such screening on a form prescribed  
19 by the commissioner during the twelve months preceding such  
20 renewal. No motor vehicle operator's license may be renewed unless  
21 the operator passes such vision screening. The commissioner shall  
22 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
23 implement the provisions of this subsection relative to the  
24 administration of vision screening.

25 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not  
26 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.  
27 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of  
28 [seventy-five cents per month except that the fee shall not exceed three  
29 dollars and fifty cents for any six-month period, plus the sum of three  
30 dollars; and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar per month except that  
31 the fee shall not exceed four dollars for any six-month period plus the  
32 sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents] forty-three dollars for a four-  
33 year license, sixty-five dollars for a six-year license and eleven dollars  
34 per year for any part of such year.

35 [(c) If a change is made in the records of the Department of Motor  
36 Vehicles affecting the date of birth of an operator after the original  
37 issuance or renewal of an operator's license, the expiration date shall  
38 remain as originally issued or renewed until the license expires. The  
39 operator shall then be issued a renewal license to expire on the date of  
40 the operator's birthday. No renewal license shall be issued for a period  
41 of less than twenty-four months or more than seventy-two months  
42 depending on the year of the operator's birth. The fee for such renewal  
43 license shall be computed at the rate of forty-five cents per month from  
44 the last day of the month in which such license expired except that the  
45 fee shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents for any six-month

46 period, plus the sum of one dollar.]

47 [(d)] (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date  
48 on which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the  
49 operator of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who  
50 operates a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of  
51 the operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall  
52 be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license  
53 and shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the  
54 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any  
55 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36, as  
56 amended, for the same act constituting a violation under this section  
57 but section 14-36, as amended, shall apply after the sixty-day period.

58 [(e)] (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the  
59 expiration date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public  
60 passenger transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the  
61 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full  
62 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until  
63 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are  
64 open for a full day of business.

65 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 14-41a of the general statutes, as  
66 amended by section 7 of public act 03-171, is repealed and the  
67 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

68 (a) An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a motor  
69 vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-year  
70 period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall be  
71 [seventeen dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be nineteen  
72 dollars] twenty-one dollars.

73 Sec. 503. Subdivision (3) of section 14 of public act 03-4 of the June  
74 30 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
75 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

76 (3) "Incremental revenues" means revenues which are attributable to

77 increases in taxes or fees provided for in sections 1-1h, as amended, 14-  
78 35, as amended, 14-41, as amended, 14-41a, as amended, 14-44i, as  
79 amended, 14-47, as amended, 14-48b, as amended, 14-49, as amended,  
80 14-50, as amended, 14-66, as amended, 14-67, as amended, and 14-381,  
81 as amended, and revenues specified in sections 113 and 114 of public  
82 act 03-1 of the June 30 special session to support the funding of the  
83 projects and purposes described in section 3 of [this act] public act 03-4  
84 of the June 30 special session.

85 Sec. 504. Subsection (b) of section 13b-61 of the general statutes, as  
86 amended by section 20 of public act 03-4 of the June 30 special session,  
87 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
88 *from passage*):

89 (16) On and after July 1, 2003, and up to and including June 30,  
90 2036, all moneys received or collected by the state or any officer thereof  
91 on account of, or derived from, the incremental revenues generated  
92 pursuant to sections 1-1h, as amended, 14-35, as amended, 14-41, as  
93 amended, 14-41a, as amended, 14-44i, as amended, 14-47, as amended,  
94 14-48b, as amended, 14-49, as amended, 14-50, as amended, 14-66, as  
95 amended, 14-67, as amended, and 14-381, as amended, and revenues  
96 specified in sections 113 and 114 of public act 03-1 of the June 30  
97 special session shall be deposited into the Transportation Strategy  
98 Board projects account, established under section 113 of public act 03-1  
99 of the June 30 special session, of the Infrastructure Improvement Fund  
100 and shall be used to support the funding of the projects and purposes  
101 described in section 3 of [this act] public act 03-4 of the June 30 special  
102 session."